

HANOVER.

The Fourth passed off very quietly with no excitement whatever, except a little reveling at midnight, a scrub game of ball in the afternoon and a few fireworks in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Mitchell entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask and family of East Bethel at Birch Lodge, Howard's Pond, the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, with guests, spent the Fourth at Howard's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callahan and little son, Henry, of Norway, spent the Fourth and remainder of the week at Camp Brule, Howard's Pond.

A party of five from New York arrived at The Fern, Howard's Pond, last week, for the month of July and August.

Mrs. Rita Smith enjoyed an auto trip to Portland last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott and Mrs. C. W. Blanchard of Rumford Point.

Mrs. L. A. Roberts received word Thursday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Melvina Bean, at Milos, N. H. Mrs. Bean was nearly ninety years old and had been ill for several months. Her body was brought to Hanover for interment Saturday.

G. F. Barker delivered a load of furniture to Bethel, Monday, and another large load to parties at Andover, Wednesday.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln

"I am only too glad to testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. M. H. Houghton, of Lincoln, Neb. "I had been afflicted for some time with chronic constipation, stomach trouble and a terrible misery after eating, when I was taken sick with a severe attack of the bowels. We had some of the best doctors in Lincoln in attendance and they all said I would have to be operated on right away. I had heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and we got a bottle of them. I began to take them and in three days I was able to get up and feel better than I had for some time. I am the happiest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine as these tablets are. I can hardly believe myself that I am strong and healthy now. They saved me from a serious surgical operation."

LAND OF LICORICE ROOT. Farmers here grow in abundance the licorice root of Russia.

A GIRL'S WILD MIDNIGHT RIDE.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the vicinity of a young girl rode backward at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in coming long trouble, cough and cold, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "We saved me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. B. Patterson, Chicago, Ill. "After I got to our family had died with consumption, and I got out of people." Nothing so rare and safe for all throat and lung troubles. For the full story of this girl's deed, see the issue of the 11th of July of the Boston Herald.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

We enjoyed a very pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Wilbur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKee spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. James Gopill.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McAllister and son, Clarence, were callers at O. W. Briggs', recently. Eva Wheeler returned home Sunday for a few days.

School closed Wednesday, July 3rd. Mrs. Eben Barker, Mrs. Lydia Farnold, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs, Eva Wheeler, Mrs. A. A. Bruce, Mrs. Mabel Beckler, Mrs. James Gopill, Mrs. McKee, and Mrs. George Connor were visitors in school the last day.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Bertha Cole has been spending a short vacation at her home here. Mr. T. P. Blake of Malden, Mass., visited his old home here the past week.

J. J. McFadden, D. D. S., of Baltimore, Maryland, is the guest of Mr. H. E. Bartlett and family for a short vacation.

Mr. Victor Rowe and son, Louis Rowe, of Melrose, Mass., were guests of Mr. Porter Farrell the past week.

The Fourth passed very quietly here. Mr. J. H. Swan and family and several others passed the day at Howard's Pond, Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lyon and little daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt. Robert and William Hastings enjoyed the day in their new "Boy Scout" outfit, a surprise to them.

NOTICE.

The Oxford County Patriotic Association will hold their regular annual gathering at the Park between Fox Park and Norway Friday, August 2, 1912. Meeting called to order promptly at 10:30 A. M. Remember that it is a picnic, although the Ladies' Circle of No. 10. Paris will furnish coffee, free, and have on sale at a moderate price, cake, ice cream and sandwiches. There will be an entertainment of speaking, recitations and music. Let there be a general turn out to show the people that Oxford County is patriotic at other times besides holidays. Wm. T. Emble, President.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. Tracy Littlejohn, who has been visiting his father, has returned home. J. J. Hickey has a team buying for P. P. Phil.

Mr. L. J. Trask and family of St. Paul called on friends in this place Sunday.

Lawson Atwell has taken Mr. Thompson's and Mr. Barker's boy to ride. P. P. Barker is making preparations to build his new house.

Wm. Russell and Alvin Chapman have returned from camping out the Fourth and family spent the Fourth with his parents at Birch Lodge.

Mr. A. Maine has taken L. J. Trask's son to ride.

Spoke a number to this place and arrived today Monday.

The speakers called on the parents of the

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Universalist Fair, July 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney spent the Fourth with relatives in Lewiston.

Miss Alice Mason entertained friends from Bethel, Sunday.

Donald Mason is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Q. M. Mason.

Mr. Jas. S. Rich of New York is at his cottage at Songo.

Messrs. C. C. Bryant and Jameson L. Finney have new automobiles.

Mrs. Dayton Merrill is spending a few days at Mrs. Wm. Lowe's.

Prof. W. R. Chapman has purchased an Oakland car of Mr. Howard Thurston.

E. C. Bowler and E. C. Jr., went to Palermo by auto the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauthier of Boston are visiting relatives in town.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Levi Bartlett this Thursday p. m.

Miss Ella Bernier from Upton visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Bertram Packard arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Davis Lovelock.

Clarence Goddard, who has been ill for several weeks is seen on the streets again.

Miss Nella Patterson from Errol, N. H., visited Mrs. Leroy Vail on Paradise, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Anna Swift of Baker City, Oregon, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rowe and Miss Cleo Russell went to Portland by auto July 4th.

Miss Daisy E. Dixon of Augusta was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker, Thursday.

Mrs. Gladys Cobb and Esther Barry of South Paris were at Rev. J. H. Little's one day last week.

Fred Bennett from Westworth's Location spent Sunday with his uncle, Zula Barker on Paradise road.

Miss Deborah Morton of Boston, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. C. Vanhooker at Bethel.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Mattie Foster, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Edwin Smith will soon occupy his new house he recently purchased of Mr. Henry Wilbur.

Mrs. Mae A. Giddens, who has been staying with friends in the village is now at her home in North Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddonough are staying with Mrs. Vira H. H. Mr. Haddonough is working for Philip Barker and is much improved in health.

Mrs. M. M. Mason, Mrs. Mae A. Giddens and Mrs. P. S. Chandler attended the W. C. T. U. Institute at South Paris last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Springer and two daughters have returned from their cottage on Birch where they have spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker have returned to Auburn after spending several weeks with relatives in town. They will reside on Pleasant street.

Mr. Chas. Hambl recently visited his brother, Mr. Fred Kimball, who is in the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston and reports that he is gaining.

Dr. F. I. Brown, wife and son, of South Portland, are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Brown's people, J. M. Philbrook and family at the Philbrook farm.

School closed last Friday on the Fourth. The pupils and teachers, dismissed or absent one half day were Margaret MacIsaac, James MacIsaac, Ernest MacIsaac, Robert MacIsaac, Mrs. Lucia MacIsaac and Miss MacIsaac.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goddard of Plymouth, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Goddard's mother, Mrs. Harry Hastings, and Mr. Goddard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goddard. Mr. Goddard has a few position in Plymouth and they will return to their home next week.

Mr. Harry Lyon of Auburn was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blasee of South Paris are visiting relatives in the village.

Florence Cross is to stay with Mrs. J. C. Billings the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Fred Douglass has purchased the house on Church street, formerly owned by the late James Seaway.

Miss Vira Stevens of South Bethel visited Miss Maria Robertson a few days last week.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and family with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell took an auto trip to Gorham, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Rena Foster and daughter, Marlon, of Massachusetts are at their cottage in Bethel.

Mr. Harry Jordan and family are soon to occupy their new home on Vernon street recently purchased of Mr. Edwin Smith.

Messrs. Edward Lyon, Alton Richardson and Dr. E. L. Brown attended the automobile races at Old Orchard the Fourth.

Miss Fannie Carter, who has been teaching in Rhode Island the past year is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Mrs. F. B. Tuel and son, Charles, who have been visiting friends in Massachusetts, and Rhode Island for several weeks, returned home Wednesday evening.

Friday morning Mrs. E. T. Russell and daughter, Shirley, accompanied by Miss Mary Shirley arrived at their summer home. They left New York on the Bar Harbor express at 8 o'clock Thursday evening arriving in Bethel Friday morning at 10:30. Their many friends are glad to welcome them to Bethel once more.

There will be a sale of ice cream and cake on Judge Herrick's lawn next Wednesday evening. This sale will be given by the members of the Bethel Club of Mrs. Valentine's Sunday school class. The proceeds will be used for the Club's table at the August sale of the Ladies' Club.

Last Thursday afternoon by invitation of Mrs. L. T. Barker the Ladies' Club served supper upon her lawn, which had been made very attractive with flags and flowers. The tables were scattered around in shady nooks and looked very inviting and despite the excessive heat a good number partook of the supper, and the social hour was a pleasant ending of a quiet Fourth of July.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Mary Neumann of Portland, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Cummings.

Pepper pulp work is the business of the day of the present time. Abel Cummings has a new factory.

Mr. Henry M. Waller and daughter, Mrs. of Asen, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

A summer home at the bay was built and moved to Bethel. The new house has a beautiful view and is a fine place to stay.

William Webster, George Mills and Albert Farnell have been in town during the week.

Edna Apple of Bethel has taken the job to build the great dam.

Two more feet of snow had been piled up on the ground to early planted crops. It is thought it will be a good crop to some extent.

There is looking quite well in this village.

Mrs. George Lamb and daughter of Noyes Street at D. A. Cummings' every night recently.

Mr. Cummings has gone to the C. M. O. Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment. Albert Cummings is going to help D. A. Cummings buy. Leslie and they are a coming home from West Bethel to help him.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCIAL, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrh is cured and free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Reduced Prices Shirt Waists

A generous price concession on every waist in stock at this time of season means much to the ladies of Bethel and vicinity. Attractive high grade waists at prices more fitting the end than the height of the season.

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GROVER HILL. Wear HUB RUBBERS next winter

Several here have commenced buying. Archie Grose from Portland and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown from Intervale, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is attending the summer session of the Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. Annie M. Brown from East Bethel is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns for a few weeks.

Guaranteed "Porosknit" Union Suits, \$1.00.

F. H. NOYES CO. Auto Dusters, \$1.50, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

F. H. NOYES CO.

PIE SUFFICIENT FOR LARGE PARTY.

Over 90 persons partook, the other day at Gorham, Suffolk, England, of a gigantic repast, into the making of which there entered two stone of flour, six rabbits, six ox and sheep kidneys, 25 pounds of beefsteak, two score of green vegetables, half a stone of onions, and two stone of turnips and carrots. The total weight of the pie was over two hundred pounds, and it took two days to cook.

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The discovery was made, recently, in the mountains region near Kyle of Lochalsh (Scotland) by the Ross-shire preventive staff of a complete illicit whisky distilling plant. The still was covered with a cairn, and had a capacity of 20 gallons, the smoke being led along the mountain side. The smugglers had conducted a regular traffic.

LIMIT OF BADNESS.

Fighting and struggling for your own bond is a bad game if played by men, but an abominable game if played by women.—Exchange.

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July Clearance Sale in the Ready-to-Wear Department.

A Sale that Presents Extraordinary Economies. A clearance of Tailor-Made, Wool and Linen Suits, Silk and Wool Coats, Silk and Wool Dresses, Fancy Silk Waists and Lingerie Waists.

At a Saving of from 25 to 50 per cent.

This money saving opportunity comes at just the time you will need this reliable and desirable merchandise, and many weeks yet before us in which they will be needed.

SPECIALS.

One lot 27 in. Linen Wash Material in blue, brown, lavender and green, 35c. goods, special price, 25c per yard.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING.

Being the custom of the Dry Goods Stores to close Friday afternoons during July and August, this store will be closed during the above time beginning FRIDAY, JULY 12th

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PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$10.00. DONATED BY Irving L. Carver Clothing and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$10.00. DONATED BY Ceylon Rowe Clothing and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: HAT. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY L. M. Stearns Millinery and Fancy Goods. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: DUE BILL IN TRADE. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY Elmer H. Young Harness, Trunks and Bags. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.
PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY H. S. Pushard Druggist. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: BROWNIE KODAK. VALUE \$7.00. DONATED BY W. E. Bosserman Druggist. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: LARGE MIRROR. VALUE \$6.00. DONATED BY E. A. Smith Furniture. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY C. K. Fox Groceries and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

TO A BUTTERFLY.

By Frank Dempster Sherman.

Adown the amber slates of air,
I watch you as you go,
A thing of beauty floating there,
Deliberate and slow.

Adventurous, the very tops
Of thistle-towers you win,
Yet home again your journey stops
At one sweet-clover inn.

I hear your burly host, the bee,
A early welcome about,
And often I can almost see
The honey-wine poured out.

Refreshed and rested, then once more
You up and travel on,
A lovely vision—and before
I know it, you are gone!

—Youth's Companion.

SHARED.

I said it in the meadow path,
I say it on the mountain stairs,
The best thing any mortal hath
Are those which every mortal shares.

The air we breathe, the sky, the breeze,
The light without us and within,
Life, with its unlooked treasures,
God's riches, are for all to win.

The grass is softer to my tread,
For rest it yields unnumbered feet;
Sweeter to me the wild rose red
Because she makes the whole world sweet.

Into your heavenly loneliness
To welcome me, O solemn peaks!
And me in every guest, you bless
Who reverently your mystery seeks.

And up the radiant peopled way
That opens into worlds unknown,
It will be life's delight to say,
"Heaven is not heaven for me alone."

Rich by my brethren's poverty!
Such wealth were hideous I am blest
Only in what they share with me.
In what I share with all the rest.

—Lucy Larcom.

THE DAY THAT COUNTS.

If you sit down at set of sun
And count the acts that you have done,
And counting find
One self denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard,
One glance that kind
That fed the hungry where it went,
Then you may count that hour well spent.

But, if through all the living day
You've cheered no heart by yea or nay,
If through it all
You've nothing done, which you can
Trace
That brought the sunshine to one face;
No act most small
That helped some soul, and nothing
lost,
Then count that day as worse than lost.

—Sunshine Bulletin.

CANTON

Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds has been taking an outing at Ocean Park.

Walter Patterson and family of New York, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray and family.

C. O. Holt and wife of Lewiston were guests of the Reynolds, Sunday, making the trip by auto.

H. N. Gilbert and daughter, Mabel, of Biddeford have been guests of his parents, W. H. Gilbert and wife.

Leona Nally of Portland visited at Mrs. Lavigne, Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Faler has been visiting friends in Lewiston.

Ed. Lowell and James Glantz, both of Portland, were guests of Mrs. Reynolds.

crackers the Fourth.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Lydia M. Stevens of Mexico on her 36th birthday, July 4th. Mrs. Stevens has spent the greater part of her life in Canton, where she has many friends.

John Henry Knapp passed away at his home in Canton, July 4th, after a short illness. Mr. Knapp was born in Canton, a son of William Knapp and a sister, Mrs. Mary Knapp.

Three sisters and one brother also survive. Mrs. Frank Cone of Canton, Mrs. Della Cooper of Auburn, Mrs. Stella Howard of Bangor, and William Knapp. His funeral was held at the home Friday at one o'clock, Rev. P. H. Eakin officiating. Interment was at Hartford.

J. K. Forster returned home Saturday night.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps will hold only one meeting a month during July and August.

Henry Leavitt has purchased the hotel at Livermore and expects to open it to the public the first of August.

W. R. Hot water had been from his garden July 4th.

Arthur Carver of Winthrop was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Heald is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith and family of So. Paris. Mrs. Heald expects to sail for Europe, August 15th.

Mrs. Elsie Goding and daughter, Mabel, have been visiting relatives in Portland, making the trip by auto.

The East Hartford Methodist Circle held a picnic at the grove the Fourth.

Mrs. Mattie Delano is having a two months' vacation from her duties at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Delano.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Grover of Andover spent the Fourth with her parents, J. L. Darrington and wife.

Nell M. Forster has gone to Norwich, Conn., where he has a position as physician in a boys' summer school.

Mrs. P. L. Noyes of New York has been a guest of her brother, W. A. Noyes and wife.

E. A. Daniels and son of New York are guests of Mrs. Esther Mayford and daughter.

W. K. DeCoster was at home from Portland over Sunday.

Lucie Roberts has been with his family at the Point for a few days.

Mary Barker is visiting her former home in Canton.

Mrs. Leon Lee and daughter, Vera, of Milo, and Mrs. Elsie Sippard, of Brookline, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Jane Childs and family.

Mrs. O. M. DeBacon has been visiting Mrs. W. S. Ingraham, of Winthrop.

Mrs. Mattie Hargrave Williams and niece, Elizabeth Hathaway, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the Hathaway home.

Ira Tittel is home from Gorham Normal School.

W. H. Wyman and family of No. Abington, Mass., are spending a season at their cottage, "The Ledges."

A. L. Newman spent Sunday with his family in Canton.

Arthur Farland and family spent the Fourth with her parents, Postmaster J. W. Thompson and wife.

C. H. Sweet and wife are entertaining relatives from Somersworth, N. H.

Harold Gilbert has been visiting his brother, H. N. Gilbert of Biddeford.

A. P. York was at Ogunquit, Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred D. Davis of Norwood, Mass., is critically ill at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Mrs. Davis was a former resident of Canton.

Mrs. Lila Gilbert has been home from Lewiston for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Newman of Auburn, who has been cared for at the home of Mrs. Geo. Childs for the past four weeks, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Lucie Stuart and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carver and family of Winthrop.

Milton Hersey and family of Montreat, N. H., are guests of relatives in town.

Harold Warden has been visiting friends in Norridgewood.

EAST SUMNER.

The Fourth passed off very quietly with the exception of the ringing of the church bell at midnight, and the explosion of a few sticks of dynamite and a few like demonstrations which seem to naturally form a part of the exercises of the day.

Mrs. Hermine L'Hercux of Berlin, N. H., and Albert L'Hercux of Lewiston with his wife and boy have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Herbert Harlow.

Mrs. and Mrs. Kerr of Bangor, with their son and daughter, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bryant.

A game of base ball between the married and single men was played on the Fourth with Carroll, Benson, captain of the married men and Richard Palmer captain of the single men.

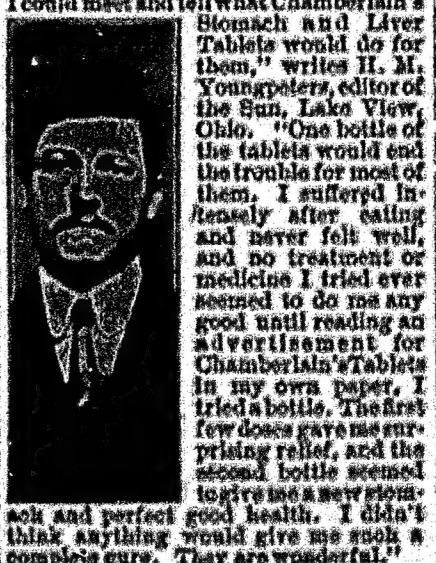
Palmer's nine won with a score of 19 to 12.

Sixteen young people were baptized by Rev. F. M. Lamb, last Sunday.

Rev. J. N. Atwood is expected to begin his labors at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Gave Him A New Stomach

"There are thousands of sufferers from stomach and liver troubles whom I wish I could meet and tell what Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets would do for them," writes H. M. Young, editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "One bottle of the tablets would do the trouble for most of them. I suffered in this way for years and never felt well, and no treatment or medicine I tried ever seemed to do me any good until I read an advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets in my own paper. I tried a bottle. The first few doses gave me surprising relief, and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfect good health. I didn't think anything would give me such a complete cure. They are wonderful!"



LOOKER'S MILLS.

Frank Bartlett and Mr. David of Bryant's Pond called at C. R. Bartlett's, Tuesday.

Harry Atwood, the famous aviator, passed through this village Tuesday in an auto with his aeroplane in tow on his way to Caledonia, N. H., where he made an ascension July 4th.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett was called to Dixfield, Thursday by the death of her cousin, Morris Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry and two children are staying at one of the cottages for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe and their son and family are spending the summer at their cottage, Deerbrook, on the shore of the lake.

Mrs. G. M. Bartlett of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett.

W. E. Curtis has finished work in the office of E. J. Tobolski Spool Co., as bookkeeper and has returned to his home at Curtis' Corner.

Tom Brown entertained two gentlemen friends from Norway over the Fourth.

Mrs. Herbert Crocker and two children have returned from Beverly, Mass., where she has been visiting relatives for a few months.

The True Blue Club gave a lawn social at Mrs. Bryant's, Tuesday night.

The three small classes of the Sunday school enjoyed a picnic July 4th on Bird Hill. A treat of lemonade, bananas, candy and peanuts was enjoyed by all.

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was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mightily costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at

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WEAR RUBBERS

MY LADY OF THE NORTH

CHAPTER XXX.

A Union of Yank and Red.

As the heavy door clanged behind us some one upon the outside began pounding upon it, while with deadly chug a bullet crashed into the oaken panel.

"Donnerwetter!" shouted a deep voice, wildly. "Captain, I am yet out mit der bullets."

With a crash I flung aside the thick iron bar which answered as a lock, and drew in the Sergeant, yet panting heavily from his hard run.

"By Christ, dot was a narrow squeak!" he exclaimed, as I released my grasp upon him and hurried the door back into its place.

A dim light swinging suspended from the ceiling of the great wide hall revealed clearly the scene within. As I turned I beheld Brennan for the first time, and his face remains a memory. Standing with his back to the stair railing, a revolver grasped tightly in either hand, his eyes burning, his countenance flushed with anger, and clouded by doubt, he appeared almost like one distracted. At sight of me he gave up all attempt to control his raging temper.

"What does 't' mean?" he demanded hoarsely. "Who are these men? Caton, if you have betrayed us, by God, I will shoot you dead."

"There is no betrayal," returned the Lieutenant, coolly. "These men are friends."

"Friends?" he laughed cynically. "Friends? In that uniform, and you attired in a Rebel cavalry jacket? Friends that follow over there?" and he pointed derisively at me with his pistol barrel. "Damn you, but I believe you are all a pack of lying thieves!"

Caton's face burned. He took one step toward him, his hands clinched, and when he spoke his clear voice shook with intense indignation.

"Major Brennan," he said coldly deliberate, "you are my superior officer, but you go beyond all privileges of rank in those words. I say these men are friends; they have sunk the issues of war in order that they may answer the call of humanity. If you dare impeach my motives any further, I shall hurl back the cowardly insult in your face. I will take no such words, sir, from any living man."

Brennan looked at him, his lips struggling with the utterance that would not come. Knowing well the danger of such delay, I hastily pushed aside the ring of men, and fronted him, determined to end this foolishness then and there.

"Major Brennan," I said firmly, ignoring his efforts to silence me, "you must listen to reason whether you wish to die or not. My troopers are all around you; I have two men to your one in this house, and can enforce my will if necessary. Now mark what I say—we are not here in anger or in war, but to help you in the protection of endangered women. We captured your courier, have dispatched one of our own number into the Federal camp for aid, and have fought our way in here to stand beside you and your men in defense of this house against those ruffians without. You can use us or not, just as you please; it rests with you to say whether we shall be comrades in arms on this occasion, or whether I shall assume command by the power of force which I chance to control."

He seemed utterly unable to grasp my full meaning, to comprehend the situation.

"You mean, you would fight with us under my command?" he asked incredulously.

"I offer my services under your orders," I replied clearly, "and these men in gray will obey mine."

I actually thought he would extend his hand, but some remembrance suddenly restrained him.

"Of course, Captain Wayne," he stammered, at length. "I must accept your offer. I am grateful for it, but I shall insist upon one thing: there must be a final settlement of the personal matter existing between us. I am not willing to waive my rights in this."

"There is no occasion for your doing so, sir," I answered coldly, for I considered the reference at that moment as extremely ill taste. "When our work here has been accomplished, you will find me very much at your service."

He bowed gravely.

"I am exceedingly glad we understand each other," he said. "May I ask the size of your command?"

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"Sergeant," I questioned, "whom have we lost?"

"Nelson was hit, I think; der Kid is not here yet, und Sands was wounded bad."

"Very well; then, Major Brennan, I tender you sixteen men fit for duty, besides myself. You are doubtless acquainted with the house, and can assign us to positions where our services will prove of greatest value."

He had completely recovered his self-control by this time, and spoke now with the terse sentences of a tried soldier.

"I thank you, Captain Wayne, and will ask you to choose four men and assume command of the east side of the house. Caton, you take the same number for defense of the rear. Captain, what is your sergeant's name?"

"Ebers, an experienced German soldier."

"I should have suspected his nationality. Let him have command of four more, and cover the west windows. I shall defend the front myself, as I have been doing."

"Very well," I answered shortly, for his eyes had remained fixed upon me all the time he was talking. "Take the positions assigned you, then, and do not permit a man from without to put foot on the veranda. If they once succeed in getting under cover of the porch roof, they will give us plenty of trouble."

The position for defense assigned to my care took me into the dining room of the mansion—a spacious, at most square apartment, containing three large windows reaching nearly to the floor. The outside blinds had been closed, but the glass in the panes was mostly broken, and there were other evidences that the firing had been both heavy and continuous.

I found two soldiers of Brennan's party within, both lying upon the floor, and peering cautiously through the apertures of the blinds. They glanced up at us with undisguised amazement.

"It's all right, lads," I said heartily. "Never mind our colors tonight; we are all fighting the same way."

I had taken with me Hunsley, together with three of my troopers, and

after placing them as advantageously as possible, I stretched myself out on the floor, and applying an eye to a convenient opening took careful survey of the situation without. This present cessation of activity was, I felt convinced, only temporary. I did not expect from all I could now see, that the final assault would take place upon my side of the building. The men clog of the main body of the besiegers before the front entrance, together with the presence there of their leaders, was sufficient to convince me that this was to prove the principal point of attack, and from my knowledge of such affairs I decided that probably the first signs of returning daylight would be a signal for a determined assault. The dark interior

of such a house as this offered too many defensive advantages which the daylight would largely overcome.

"Have you had some hard fighting?" I asked of the man lying next me, a manly-looking fellow, wearing the yellow chevrons of a corporal of cavalry.

"They picked in mighty strong at first, sir," he answered civilly. "An' we had so few men they pretty nearly rushed us, for sure. It was our reputation that drove 'em back."

We relaxed into silence, each intent upon the uncertainty without. As I lay there, looking anxiously into the darkness, I could not forbear wondering where Brennan had concealed the women to keep them from harm. Would he inform them of our arrival? He could scarcely hope to keep the fact long hidden, for they would certainly see some of my gray-jackets, and ask questions.

"They seem to be peckin' away pretty lively out in front," said the corporal, interrupting my reverie.

"Yes," I admitted. "In my judgment that will prove the main point of attack. How many men did the Major have there before we came?"

"None as here, sir."

"And four of mine; that makes seven altogether, counting himself, and two of these ought to be posted in the upper story. He's bound to need more; that firing is very steady."

"Damn you, but I believe you are all a pack of lying thieves!"

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"He's got the women loadin' for him, and that helps some."

"The women?" I asked, staring at him in amazement. "Do you mean to say Mrs. Brennan and Celia Minor are there in that front room?"

"Don't know who they are, sir—two mighty fine lookin' young ladies."



"I Believe You Have Already Been Assigned Your Duties."

an old lady with white hair, an' a big, rough-lookin' female, sir. The last one was handlin' a gun to beat the band just afore you came."

"And he keeps them there, exposed to all this heavy fire? What can the man mean? Why, Corporal, that constant shooting must have completely shattered the windows. There could be no safety for any one except lying flat upon the floor."

"Well, 'tain't quite so bad as that, sir," he protested, seemingly anxious to shield his officer from adverse criticism. "You see it's a double parlor, with a wall an' foldin' doors atween, an' the women are all in the rear room. Of course, it's almighty dark back there, an' they has to lie pretty close, but blamed if I know of any better place for them. This house hasn't got no cellar."

A man groped his way in from the lighted hall, but halted close beside the door, unable to perceive us in the darkness.

"Is Captain Wayne here?" he asked. "Yes; what is it?"

"Major Brennan has had two of his men hit, sir, and wishes you to spare him three of yours, unless you are hotly pressed."

"All right; there's nothing doing here," I answered, instantly determining upon my course. "Corporal, I shall leave you in command of this side for a few minutes. I believe I can be of more immediate value elsewhere. Hunsley, you and Elliott come with me."

The lower hall, having no windows in it, was the only safe place in the building, and here a light had been kept burning. The door which, as I judged, must lead into the back parlor, was closed, and fastened upon the inside. At least it refused to yield to my hand when tried. Another in front stood very slightly ajar.

"Report to Brennan," I whispered into Jett's ear, "and forget to mention I am with you. I desire to investigate matters for myself a few moments."

He nodded to intimate that he understood, and then we crept, one at a time, into the front apartment, hugging the floor closely to keep beneath the range of the bullets which swept every now and then through the broken windows, and chugged into the wall behind us. I was the last to wriggle in through the narrow opening, and rolling instantly out of the hay bar of light, I lay silent for a moment, endeavoring to get my bearings. I was determined upon just one thing—to obtain speech with the women, learn, if possible, their exact situation, and, if I found it necessary, insist upon their better protection. An intense jealousy of me should not continue to expose them to unnecessary peril.

Brennan was directly across the room from where I lay. I could hear his voice issuing low, stern orders.

"If you'll only keep down you're safe enough," he said gruffly. "There hasn't a shot come within a foot of the sill. The ground slopes out yonder, and the cow fellows can't fire low. Put the new men at the central window, and let them shoot at every flash they see. Bradley will pass back their empty guns."

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Eloquence Not Always Persuasion.

"Eloquence," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to deceive de wad dat has it. He 'casionally' 'magines' foils is agreeable 'im when dey's only keepin' quiet for fear of spoilin' a party talk."

THE HUNTER.

The man who loses hope is not likely to find appreciation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

GRAND TRUNK Current Time Table Effective June 25, 1912.

EAST BOUND.			
Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave,	3:41	8:01	2:43
Gotham,	3:55	8:17	2:56
West Bethel,	4:27	8:47	3:25
BETHEL,	4:37	8:55	3:35
Locke's Mills,		9:05	3:40
Bryan's Pond,	4:55	9:13	3:47
South Paris,	5:25	9:45	4:14
Lewiston, arrive,	6:20	10:50	5:15
Portland,	7:00	11:45	6:00

WEST BOUND.			
Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland,	7:55	1:30	8:30
Lewiston,	8:45	2:20	9:05
South Paris,	9:45	3:25	9:57
Bryan's Pond,	10:10	4:10	10:14
Locke's Mills,	10:27	4:20	10:34
BETHEL,	10:35	4:30	11:04
West Bethel,	10:43	4:39	11:13
Gotham,	11:21	4:58	11:34
Berlin,	11:30	5:14	12:07

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Tones of Insects.

An investigator, given to the collection of curious data, has observed that there are at least three different tones emitted by insects; a low one during flight, a higher one when the wings are held in such manner that they do not vibrate, and a yet higher tone when the insect is held so that none of its limbs can be moved. This last, it is pointed out, is the "voice proper" of the insect. In some cases it is produced by the stigmata of the thorax.

Superstition of "The King's Evil."

"James I., when he was brought to England, had strong theological objections to the old superstition of the royal gift of healing, and requested to be spared from performing the traditional ceremony. His English advisers, however, were well aware of the peculiar value set upon it in the southern kingdom, and urged that to relinquish it would be the crown of a portion of his dignity. James prudently resigned himself."—"The King's Evil," by Raymond Crawford.

The Strongest Force.

Fence is the strongest force there is, but only a few have made the discovery.

Definition of Velocity.

Teacher—What is velocity, Johnny?
Johnny—Velocity is what a clay ball is of a wisp with.

MIKADO IS A POLYGAMIST

Japanese Royal Palace is Separated From Other Places in Tokio by Triple Moat.

The mikado, earth-born son of heaven, and his court of demigods dwell in a forest solitude in the midst of the great city of Tokio. The palace world is separated from the world of the people by a triple moat of dead water and a double wall of granite crowned by twisted pine trees and mottled with the moss of ages. Except upon stated occasions, the mikado is as invisible and well-nigh as inaccessible as the sun goddess amid the hereditary treasures of the Ise shrine. In his august person the holy disputed origin of his race finds its reflection, for he has the eyes of the Mongol, the coloring and facial structure of the Malay.

Unlike the reigning houses of Austria, Russia and Prussia, the house of Japan, which, thanks to the system of plural wives and the custom of adoption, has survived so many hundred years in an apparently unbroken line, has no family name and the given names of its members are not by any means what they seem to be or to mean upon a superficial examination. The Mikado Mitsuhiro is not the "weak man" nor is Prince Haru a "verdant" or "springlike prince." These names have an occult meaning which is probably hidden from all except the princes of the blood and it is in a close family council that they are decided upon.

Behind the moss-grown battlements and the stagnant moats, the Lord of Ten Thousand Years leads a singularly sober and frugal life. It has been suggested that he is still haunted by the memory of the threadbare court of his father, the Emperor Kamei, who not seldom even fed two hundred. The support of lawing and of the old swordsmen with their secret methods of tempering steel and his efforts to collect the widely scattered books relating to the Shinto cult are his only extravagances.—Metropolitan Magazine.

CAUSE OF CANCER IN CHINA

Eating of Steaming Hot Food Responsible for Prevalence of Disease Among Men.

In China, when a native family sits down to dine, the men of the household and the male guests, if there be any, are served first. Their food comes to them steaming hot. The women must wait until later to be served, and by that time the food has grown cooler. The men commence to eat immediately the dishes of steaming hot food are set before them. Rice, cow peas and other things are boiled hot. The women have to be satisfied with only lukewarm dishes.

So much for etiquette. Now for the consequences. In China cancer of the esophagus, or throat, is common among men. Among Chinese women the disease is very rare; practically unknown.

All of this, and more, was reported by Dr. H. D. Bashford at the recent annual meeting of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund held in London. He said, in referring to the alarming increase made by cancer among Chinese men, that the frequency of the disease would be diminished if such practices as the eating of very hot rice were discontinued. The rice the women eat is cool and nourishing, and they rarely contract cancer.

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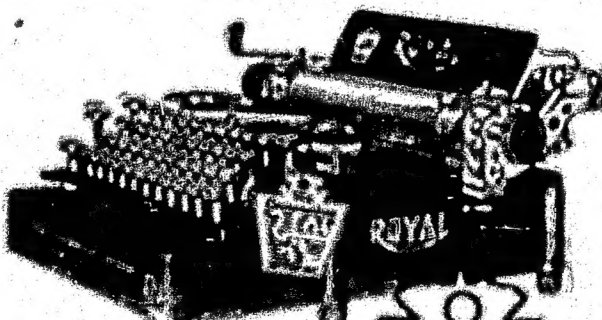
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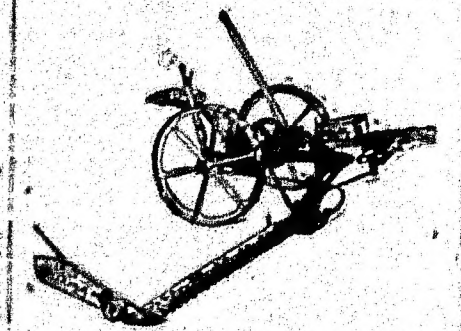
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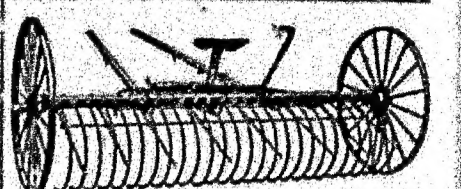
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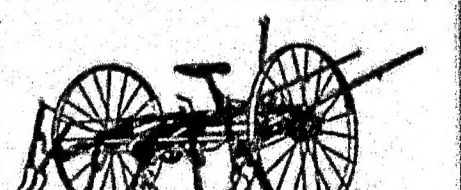
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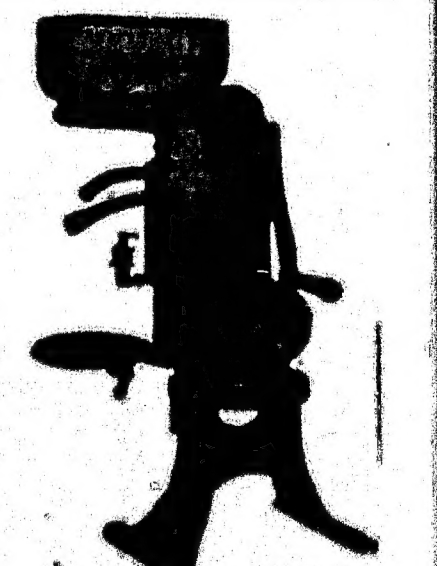
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